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4 **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application.

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6 **Election/Restriction**

7 The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C.
8 §121, and requires election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the
9 merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to
10 be allowable. The Office states claim 1 is generic and the application contains
11 claims directed to two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

12 (1) Figures 1-4; and

13 (2) Figures 5-8.

14 Applicant elects the species (1), Figures 1-4, without traverse. Claims 2, 3,
15 and 6-9 read on species (1), Figures 1-4.
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Conclusion

Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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